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IT HAS JUST OCCURRED THAT WHITING REF TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS BEING CAT'S PAW USED IN GUATEMALA SITUATION MAY BE CONFUSING BECAUSE OF REMOTENESS AND LACK GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY. THIS SHOULD BE CLARIFIED IN ANY STATEMENT BY BRINGING OUT THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS PRINCIPAL TOOL OF RUSSIA FOR MANIPULATIONS AND OPERATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA. CZECH EMBASSIES AND OTHER CZECH PERSONNEL ARE EXTENSIVELY USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. CZECH EMBASSY MEXICO ONE OF PRINCIPAL ~~COORDINATING~~ COORDINATING CENTERS.

B. WELL KNOWN ALFHEM ARMS SHIPMENT ARRANGED BY CZECHS THROUGHOUT, ~~FOR EXAMPLE~~ ~~ARRANGEMENT OF CZECHSTONOV SHIPMENTS~~ ~~BEING MADE THROUGH CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR EXPORT COMMERCE~~

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